

sorghum, contained many apterous oviparous females with the usual swollen hind tibiae with many pseudosensoria. The abdomen of each female contained four to five eggs. The colony consisted of creamy yellow nymphs and yellow or purple adults, and both apterous forms were oviparae. The discovery of oviparae on sorghum makes the aphid holocyclic on sorghum. Further studies are in progress. — S. K. DAVID, Professor Emeritus, E3, M.I.G. Flats, Cowley Brown Road, Combatore, 2, 641002, Tamil Nadu; and G. S. SANDHU, Dept. of Entomology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab, India.

CATAPLECTICA FARRENI WALSINGHAM (LEP.: EPERMENIIDAE) IN KINCARDINESHIRE. — On 26th June, 1975 I took a single specimen of this moth at Muchalls, Kincardineshire. This is apparently the first Scottish record for the species, which has previously been reported only from Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Northamptonshire. It is believed to feed on seeds of *Pastinaca sativa* L., but, if my memory serves me correctly, mine was taken on *Heracleum sphondylium* L. while I was looking for specimens of *Cydia aurana* Fab. — DR. JOHN R. LANGMAID, 38, Cumberland Court, Festing Road, Southsea, Portsmouth, PO4 0NH.

LEPIDOPTERA IN THE ISLES OF SCILLY AND CORNWALL IN JUNE, 1975. — I made a further trip to the Isles of Scilly from 14th to 21st June, 1975. Based on St. Mary's, I visited St. Agnes, Tresco, Bryher and the uninhabited island of Samson. The weather was mainly warm, sunny and breezy with a few light showers but, unfortunately, the short excursion to Bryher was virtually ruined by the only heavy rain of the week.

I noted the following butterflies. Speckled Wood (*Pararge aegeria* L.), common on St. Mary's, fairly common on St. Agnes but very few seen on Tresco. Meadow Brown (*Maniola jurtina* L.), a few on St. Mary's only. Red Admiral (*Vanessa atalanta* L.), a few on St. Mary's and one seen on St. Agnes. Small Tortoiseshell (*Aglais urticae* L.), only two seen, both on St. Mary's. Large White (*Pieris brassicae* L.), common on St. Mary's and a few on St. Agnes and Tresco. Small White (*P. rapae* L.), common on St. Mary's, fairly common on St. Agnes and a few on Tresco and Bryher. Green-veined White (*P. napi* L.), common on St. Mary's. Small Copper (*Lycaena phlaeas* L.), one on St. Mary's and one on St. Agnes were the only sightings. Common Blue (*Polyommatus icarus* Rott.): Recorded on St. Mary's, St. Agnes and Samson, imbibing almost exclusively at Bird's-foot Trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*). Seen in small numbers in several localities on St. Mary's. Bird's-foot Trefoil was growing in profusion on Wingletang Down, St. Agnes but a short search during a dull period produced only two specimens. The flower was also well in evidence at the northern end of Samson but, unfortunately, a thorough scrutiny would have meant encroaching on a tern colony which was, of course, out of the question; a limited search, however, revealed four specimens of *icarus*.